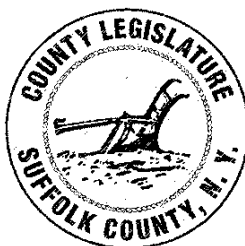


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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY BY HONORING VETERANS AND THOSE WHO SERVE THEM

Needlework Group honored during Fourth of July celebration for making scarves and blankets for veterans



Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern honored the Dominican Village Needlework Group for its handcrafted gifts, shown above, to veterans during an Independence Day celebration.

HUNTINGTON, NY – In the spirit of Independence Day, Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D.), Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, recognized the Dominican Village Needlework Group during the Community's "Celebrating Our Independence by Honoring Veterans" celebration held June 30.

Legislator Stern honored the Needlework Group members for their work all winter to make blankets, scarves and hats for our veterans in need to provide comfort and support to those who served our country. Commanders from several VFW and American Legion Posts from across Long Island accepted the gifts on behalf of the veterans.

"During Independence Day, we celebrate the freedoms cherished in our great nation. We must also remember the sacrifices made by those who have made countless sacrifices to make those liberties possible," Legislator Stern said. "I thank the Needlework Group for dedicating many hours and hard work to give back to those who have served all of us."